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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	John H. Burton et al.	Examiner:	Lee Cohen
Serial No.:	09/477,977	Group Art Unit:	3739
Filed:	January 5, 2000	Docket No:	825.001US2
Title	IMPLANTABLE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLY RESTRICTING A BODY LUMEN		

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, said period of response being extended from May 27, 2007 to July 27, 2007.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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